

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Weber et al.

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For

CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR RECOVERING ACETONE FROM

A WASTE STREAM RESULTING

FROM ACETONE

PURIFICATION

Examiner

Manoharan, Virginia

Group Art Unit

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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